

SENATE BILL 2194

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 6, relative to lobbyists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) A family member of a member of the general assembly shall not act as a lobbyist, be employed as a lobbyist, or be an employer of a lobbyist while the member of the general assembly holds office.

(2) As used in this subsection ():

(A) "Family member" means an individual's parent, sibling, child, spouse, spouse's parent, or a spouse's child; and

(B) "Lobbyist" means a person who communicates, directly or indirectly, with an official in the legislative branch, the executive branch, a county government, or a municipal government for the purpose of influencing legislative action or administrative action for compensation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.